

# The Paducah Sun.

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## ONLY THREE WEEKS 'TIL XMAS!



### JUST FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We have specially for the holidays bought an extra fine line of both Men's and Ladies' Grips and Traveling Bags, from something good to the very swellest that can be had, lined with quilled silk and equipped with a full toilet set. See them before you buy.

### SHOT DOWN LIKE DOG

Young Railroad Man Fatally Wounded Yesterday.

At Greenwood, Miss.—A Failure at Dyersburg Yesterday.

### DEATH AT CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Greenwood, Miss., Dec. 4—J. T. Gammon of Tuscaloosa, Ala., arrived in Greenwood and approached Pete Hearn, checking clerk at the Southern depot and after asking if his name was Hearn and receiving an affirmative answer, drew a pistol and deliberately shot him twice, one ball entering the shoulder and the other his back, inflicting wounds that will no doubt prove fatal.

Gammon immediately surrendered and is now in jail. Hearn was placed aboard the eastbound train and taken to his home at Columbus, Miss.

Gammon claims that Hearn insulted his wife at Columbus some months ago and that he has been trying to locate and kill him ever since. Gammon is a railroad section foreman. Hearn has been employed as checking clerk at the Southern depot for the past few months.

### DEATH AT HICKMAN.

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 4—R. E. Dodds died at the home of his father on Moulton street. He was the senior member of the firm of R. E. Dodds & Bro., who engage extensively in lumber, saw mills and other enterprises.

Mr. A. D. Knox, superintendent of agents of the Mutual Benefit Insurance company, is in the city today.

### FAILURE AT DYERSBURG.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Dec. 4—The Ten-

nessee Cotton company, an incorporated institution of Dyersburg, chartered for the purpose of doing a general business in the buying and selling of baled cotton, is defunct. A general creditors' bill was filed in the chancery court at this place today by Carroll, McKellar, Bullington & Biggs, showing that the company had become insolvent, with liabilities amounting to some \$40,000, while the assets were some \$30,000, and praying for a receiver for the defunct company.

The directory of the defunct corporation was composed of J. W. Knight of Decatur, Ala.; E. B. Hulsey, V. P. Randolph and B. H. Moorehead of Memphis and H. A. Sugg and J. P. Sugg of Dyersburg. It is thought that the liabilities of the company may foot up much more than at present appears.

### KILLED BY

#### HEADACHE MEDICINE

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 4—City Judge Charles Henry Bailey of Clarksville, died suddenly from heart failure. Mr. Bailey has been in bad health for some time and took a large dose of headache medicine. He soon became unconscious, heart failure and death following. He was 56 years of age. Leaves a wife and four children; was a K. of P., Odd Fellow, Elk, Presbyterian and Confederate veteran. In 1895 he represented this county in the lower house of the state legislature. He was universally respected and had been in public life ever since the close of the civil war.

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## A LARGE CORN CROP

## CHRISTMAS BUSINESS

## A "FOOLISH HOUSE"

Second Largest This Year in Country's History

Present Indications are That it Will be Very Heavy.

Will be Asked for Deranged Criminals.

Some Very Interesting Statistics From Agricultural Department.

The Largest Business in the City's History is Expected.

Louisville Commercial Club has the Project Under Way.

### PRESENT CROP VALUES

### SOME INTERESTING INTERVIEWS

This country will this year produce the second largest corn crop in its history. What promised to turn out a poor crop on account of flood damage, etc., is now seen to be a good one, being in the aggregate 2,818,000,000 bushels. As to its value, that will be the subject of official estimate before long, it being taken at farm prices as of December 1, and reported by the Department of Agriculture. The following are totals showing both crops and values for the various years, also five-year averages, which will be found useful for comparison:

Crop.	Farm.
Bushels.	Value.
1893	1,619,496,000
1894	1,212,770,000
1895	2,151,128,000
1896	2,283,575,000
1897	1,902,968,000
<b>Av. 5 yrs:</b>	
1,834,049,000	\$536,682,000
1898	1,924,184,000
1899	2,078,144,000
1900	2,105,108,000
1901	1,532,520,000
1902	2,532,648,000
1903	2,313,000,000
<b>Av. 5 yrs:</b>	
2,032,720,000	\$772,205,000

The average yield for 1903 turns out to be as much as 25.8 bushels to the acre, a decrease of only 1 bushel from 1902 average and nearly 2 bushels above the average for ten years. Evidently, therefore, the season has been a favorable one, much more so than it promised to be. Hence the reason for much of the favorable opinion expressed on the part of the prominent railroad officials regarding the outlook, to say nothing of the sustained influence upon traffic and earnings which has already been exerted by the realization of a corn crop of such important size and value.

Figuring on the value of the crop at its present market price—42¢—the total is \$971,460,000. This is in excess of the value of any previous crop, with the exception of last year.

**BEST WAY TO HOT SPRINGS.**

Iron Mountain Route from St. Louis or Memphis. New fast train—faster than ever; less than twelve hours from St. Louis. Leaving 8:20 p. m. daily, arrive Hot Springs 8 a. m. Effective Sunday, November 8. Connections from Memphis with this fast service. Low round trip rates year round. Free descriptive books, folders, etc. See ticket agents or address R. T. G. Matthews, T. P. A., Room 202 Equitable Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

The street car company will store its large steel switches purchased for the streets that are to be paved, as no more work will be done until spring. Brick laying will again begin on North Third street in a day or two.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25¢ per box.

—Hon. Gus Singleton will entertain Monday evening with a duck sup-

per at Gray's buffet.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

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### NO CONTEST

MR. JOHNSON NOW STATES POSITIVELY THAT THERE WILL BE NONE.

It is announced again for the twentieth time that Captain M. W. Johnson will file no contest for the office of city treasurer, to which Mr. J. J. Dorian was elected in November. Unless there is some more explicit law than Section 79 of the Kentucky election law, the time for filing the contest expired ten days after the election commissioners completed their work of canvassing the returns, which was nearly three weeks ago. There was never any intention of contesting the election of Colonel Dorian.

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The establishment of a state asylum for the accommodation of deranged criminals and other defective persons has been undertaken by the Louisville Commercial Club. The Board of Directors met and instructed President D. P. Curry to appoint a committee of five members to present the subject to the Legislature in January and to ask for an appropriation for erecting a suitable building and equipping it for the use to which it will be applied. The plans of the Commercial Club are ambitious, and contemplate making provision for all persons who come into the custody of the state and are unfit for penal servitude or confinement. President Curry was selected as chairman of the committee which will be appointed to push the matter, and he will select the other members in a few days. They will begin at once to formulate the details of the undertaking and will determine the amount of the appropriation which will be asked for the institution.

It is the consensus of opinion that

**SOULE'S BALM Cures Chapped lips, face and hands.**

the state should be asked to make provision for all defectives. The matter will be placed before the Legislature in a substantial way by the Commercial Club Committee, and it is proposed to secure an appropriation for the building and funds for its support.

### BOWLING GREEN

### KNOCKS FOR ADMISSION INTO THE K. I. T. LEAGUE.

Bowling Green has forwarded to President Irvin Thompson, of the K. I. T. league, an application for admission into the league, but probably no action will be taken until the meeting here January 10. It is very probable that Paducah will not get into any of the larger leagues next season and will have to be content in the K. I. T. league. Some of the baseball men want a meeting held before January 10 while others do not. It is not known whether one will be called before that time or not. Vice President Gorman, of the Jackson, Tenn., team, wants a meeting this month, but none of the other officers seem to want one.

### IT RAINED BLOOD.

Rome, Dec. 4—The phenomenon known as the "rain of blood" was noticed near Sclero during the fearful weather of the past few days, the rain drops being so red as to leave stain resembling blood. This phenomenon is said to come from Sahara after a severe sandstorm. Not understanding the reason of it, the peasants in the neighborhood were very much frightened.

—Gertrude Wood, colored, was arrested for a breach of ordinance and recognized to appear tomorrow morning before Judge D. L. Sanders.

### ALLEGED TRUST

### FEDERAL PROSECUTION AGAINST GROCERS OF ENNIS, TEXAS.

Waxahachie, Texas, Dec. 4.—Attorney General C. K. Bell, of Texas, has filed a suit against the retail grocery dealers of Ennis on alleged charges of violating the anti trust law of the state and to recover the penal sum of \$500 day from each defendant from the first day of last April to the present time. The plaintiff's petition charges that the defendants on that date entered into an agreement to fix and maintain the price at which their goods were to be sold, and that such an agreement is in direct violation of the laws of the state. The defendants are also charged with threatening to boycott the Modern milling company, of Waxahachie and the Midlothian, if they should sell flour to W. D. Arden, of Ennis. The petition also asked for an injunction restraining the defendants from a further interference with the free trade and commerce of the state. The injunction was granted by District Judge Dillard. The aggregate penalties sought to be recovered by the state amount to more than \$160,000.

### GOES TO LOUISVILLE

### POWERS, OF THE CAIRO CLUB HAS BEEN DRAFTED.

Among the new players for the Louisville club next season will be Eddie Powers, who played centre field for the Cairo, K. I. T. club last season. He was also for a time manager of the Cairo club, and was one of the best fielders and hitters in the league.

### We Risk It

### Druggists Who Sell Dr. Miles' Nervine Agree, If It Fails, To Refund Cost.

Of course we reimburse the druggist. You know him, and trust him. Dr. Miles' Nervine is medicine for your nerves.

It cures diseases of the internal organs, by giving tone to the nerves which make these organs work.

It is a novel theory—not of anatomy, but of treatment; first discovered by Dr. Miles, and since made use of by many wide-awake physicians, who appreciate its value in treating the sick.

If you are sick, we offer you a way to be made well—Dr. Miles' Nervine.

This medicine is a scientific cure for nerve disorders, such as Neuralgia, Headache, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Spasms, Backache, St. Vitus' Dance, Epilepsy or Fits, Nervous Prostration, etc.

By toning up the nerves, Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine will also cure those diseases of the internal organs due to a disordered nervous system.

Some of these are: Indigestion, Bilious Headache, Kidney Trouble, Chronic Constipation, Dropsey, Catarrh, Rheumatism, etc.

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CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS  
320 AND BROADWAY

# CATARRH A COMMON COMPLAINT.

Catarrh begins with a stubborn cold in the head, inflammation or soreness of the membrane or lining of the nose, discharge of mucus matter, headaches, neuralgia and difficult breathing, and even in this early stage is almost intolerable. But when the filthy secretions begin to drop back into the throat and stomach, and the blood becomes polluted and the system contaminated by the catarrhal poison, then the sufferer begins to realize what a disgusting and sickening disease Catarrh is.

*Miss MARY E. STORM, Mo.*

It affects the kidneys and stomach as well as other parts of the body. It is a constitutional disease and as inhaling mixtures, salves, ointments, etc., are never more than palliative or helpful, even in the beginning of Catarrh, what can you expect from such treatment when it becomes chronic and the whole system affected? Only such a remedy as S. S. S. can reach this obstinate, deep-seated disease and purge the blood of the catarrhal poison. S. S. S. purifies and builds up the diseased blood, and the inflamed membranes are healed and the excessive secretion of mucus ceases when new, rich blood is coming to the diseased parts, and a permanent cure is the result.

S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable and a reliable remedy for Catarrh in all stages. Write if in need of medical advice; this will cost you nothing.

**THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

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Nearly Two Million Dollars Were Received Through Kentucky Postoffices Last Year.

ARE 189 RURAL ROUTES

According to the annual report of the fourth assistant postmaster general the number of presidential offices in the state of Kentucky of the first class is four, second class 15, third class 58. The number of fourth class offices in the state is 3,192. Of this number 607 are money order offices. While the state ranks twelfth in population it ranks nineteenth in number of presidential postoffices. Kentucky ranks third in the number of fourth class postoffices, the average compensation being \$107.93, the lowest average of the states and territories. The gross receipts of the Kentucky postoffices last year was \$1,812,073. The average amount expended per capita was eighty cents, the state ranking forty-second of the states and territories in this respect. On the subject of rural free delivery the report shows that during the past fiscal year the number of petitions filed was brought up to 439. The number of routes established was 189. The number of petitions pending is 208. The total number of pieces of mail of various classes delivered on rural routes in the state was 2,903,695. The number of pieces of mail collected on the rural routes in the state was 579,500. The estimated value of postage on matter of various classes delivered on routes from January 1 to June 1 was \$22,709. The average number of houses on routes is 153, population 709, boxes 70, average cost per route per year \$599.45. Up to November 1, the number of routes established in the state had been 254.

### CLIMATIC CURES.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefitted and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

### DR. HUNTER

### CALLS ON THE PRESIDENT AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4—Dr. Hunter called on President Roosevelt last night and after a conference said he was not opposed to President Roosevelt's nomination. He says he will be a candidate himself for re-election.

BE WISE and have your sitting made now for your Xmas pictures. Don't wait until the last minute. Cloudy weather may prevent you from getting them at all. Riley's Cook.

**COUNCILMAN DIES.**

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 4—J. Guy

Duncan died of typhoid-pneumonia after an illness of a month. He was a well known salesman in a shoe store and councilman from the Seventh ward. He was 35 years old and leaves a widow.

### HELD FOR ASSAULT.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 4—Joseph Johnson, a well known farmer, was tried in the county court charged with criminally assaulting his 18 year old step daughter, Miss Johnny Gamble, and held to the grand jury.

### DEATH AT FULTON.

Fulton, Ky., Dec. 4—Mrs. Thomas Franklin died here after a week's illness. Mrs. Franklin was formally Miss Jessie McBride and had been a wife hardly a year. She leaves a husband and a baby.

### GOES WEST TO LOCATE.

Benton, Ky., Dec. 4—Bart B. Barnes formerly connected with the Tribune-Democrat, has gone to Ardmore, I. T., where he will take a position on one of the daily papers.

### IS CITY JUDGE.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 4—R. E. Thacker has been appointed city judge of Lafayette by the governor, vice F. L. Fraser, resigned. Judge Thacker qualified today.

### MARRIED AT HICKMAN.

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 4—Miss Elizabeth Case, daughter of F. E. Case, a prominent grocer, was married to Perry Selby, of St. Louis, by Rev. C. L. Price.

"The way to a man's heart is through his stomach," an old saying meaning that to win a man you must feed him well.

If this is not true, it is still true in another sense that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Many persons imagine that they have heart disease when it is only indigestion.

This is how it comes about. The stomach distended by gas, crowds the heart and gives the feeling that the trouble is in the heart.

If you don't know that you have heart trouble, try using Walther's Peptonized Port and see if it does not relieve you.

Small size 50 cents, large size \$1. For sale by W. E. McPherson, Druggist, Paducah, Ky.

The Savannah is due out of Tennessee river Saturday night.

## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 4.9 on the gauge, a fall of 0.5 in the last 24 hours. Weather clear and cold. Temperature 32 with north east winds. S. A. Fowler, Local Observer.

The Dunbar is today's Evansville packet.

The Summers is due out of Tennessee river.

The Victor is due tomorrow from Tennessee river.

The Penguin will today go into Tennessee river.

The Charleston is due out of Tennessee Saturday.

The Fred Hartweg passed down this morning with tow.

The Hook is due Saturday or Sunday from the Tennessee.

The Uncle Sam is due up from Joplin today for Tennessee river.

The Jacob Heatherington passed down last night from upper Ohio.

The Joe Fowler left on time this morning for Cairo with a good trip.

The Ten Brook is a Joplin and is due up today to go into Tennessee river.

The Wilford has arrived from Tennessee river and will go out tomorrow for ties.

The Avalon has passed down to Memphis and is due up again next Tuesday.

The Memphis will leave St. Louis tomorrow for Tennessee river passing about Monday.

The Tennessee will arrive today from Tennessee river and will depart on return trip tomorrow night at 6 o'clock.

The Fred Hartwig passed down from the upper Ohio last night with a portion of the Boaz tow which was aground at Sisters Islands.

The Bald Eagle has arrived from St. Louis, bringing the wharfboat and the tug Echo, and they have gone into winter quarters at Duck's Nest.

The Rees Pritchard sank Thursday below Silver City, Miss., having on board 300 bales of cotton and 1,100 sacks of seed. She can be raised.

The Bart E. Linehan made a trial trip yesterday. She has just been

overhauled on the ways and is practically a new boat. She leaves today for Ohio river for corn and will go up the Cumberland as far as possible en route to Nashville. She has a large tow of corn to take up with her.

—At 431 South Third street the revival service is still increasing in interest. There were three conversions last night. Evangelist F. C. Richards will remain for at least one more week. Donations of food, clothing, cash or fuel for the poor; also useful or ornamental gifts for the big Christmas tree to be given December 26 are solicited. R. W. CHILES, Pastor. Old phone 1073.

Mr. M. W. Rawls, of the Conrad-Rawls Shoe company is here from Louisville on business.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charl H. Fletcher*

## STREET INSPECTION

### MAYOR AND COMMITTEE TO START TOMORROW AFTER NOON.

Mayor Yeiser and the joint street committee of the general council will tomorrow afternoon inspect new streets and alleys, with a view to receiving or rejecting the work. They invite the property owners and other citizens along the improvements to be present and point out any defects that may exist.

The streets that are to be inspected are as follows:

Clark between ninth and Tenth, the alley running through the block bounded by Norton, Third and Fourth streets, the alley in the block bounded by Jackson, Ohio, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, and Hayes avenue between Yeiser avenue and Sowell street.

WE HAVE on exhibition at studio, 111 South Third street quite a number of pictures for the Kentucky exhibit at world's fair.

**The Quality Smoke**

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The Largest Selling Brand of Cigars in the World

THE BAND IS THE SMOKER'S PROTECTION

My more having would be a source

To make me hunger more.

—Shakespeare, Macbeth, iv. 3.

**The more Uneeda Biscuit you eat the more you want.**

**The more people eat them the more people want them.**

**The more people want them the more we want to make them better and better.**

**It's just a case of more and more.**

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Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Nov., 1903, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public McCracken County.  
My commission expires at the end of the next session of the senate.

Dec. 1, 1903.

## DAILY THOUGHT.

Life without toil would be without triumph.—Ram's Horn.

## THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday.

## IN BLOODY BREATHITT.

A committee of "prominent citizens" from Breathitt county called on the Governor Wednesday to protest against the withdrawal of troops from Jackson. In other words, they want the taxpayers of the state to put up money indefinitely for enforcing peace in the bloody feud-country. Strange to say, some of those same virtuous men who have by innuendo, if not by expressed charges, been blamed for the demoralization in Jackson, are now the most active individuals in the pious effort to keep the soldiers there.

If the civil authorities cannot enforce the laws and preserve order, as their duties require, they should resign or be impeached, and allow the people to elect men who can and will. Then if the people do not elect men who can and will give them peace and protection the people alone are responsible, and must take the consequences of their mistake. The people of Kentucky have been humiliated and disgraced long enough by the lawless people of Breathitt, and while as a whole the people of the state desire peace, if the blood thirsty denizens of Breathitt are not to be satisfied except when killing one another, there seems to be no plausible reason why the rest of the state should longer interfere.

At any rate, the state has done all possible to reform the belligerent community, and can hardly be expected to keep a standing army there always. Gov. Beckham is reported to have said to the committee that called upon him and asked that the troops remain:

"I feel that it is my duty to refuse to rescind the order. The troops must leave Jackson tomorrow. I cannot afford to place such a burden upon the people as the maintenance of an armed guard would require. The civil authorities should be able to control the situation now that the soldiers have been there. The sending of troops there has already imposed a heavy obligation upon the people of the state. When the troops were first ordered there the conditions warranted it, but that condition no longer prevails. I will not rescind my order."

Possibly if it were ascertained who is reaping the benefits arising from the money paid the soldiers and expended to feed them, the real reason some of the "prominent citizens" are so unwilling to see the troops remain:

would be found.

## BETTER FIRE PROTECTION.

The proposed increase in the fire department would entail an additional expense of over \$6,000 a year in salaries alone. Paducah probably needs the additional men and machines, however, and it is likely if other appropriations were shaved down as they can be, the additional cost of better fire protection would not be felt by the taxpayers. Every property owner will be indirectly benefitted by a larger fire department in the reduction of insurance rates, as well as in protection from fire.

The people do not desire any unnecessary burdens, but if Paducah needs more firemen and another station, she should have them without delay. The question of being able to stand the expense is a secondary consideration.

Paducah has taken charge of the public library. If the administration expects to get the benefit of it, it must be kept out of politics. The trustees appointed by the mayor should not be persons who will see that the \$3,500 a year or more the city is to contribute towards the support of the institution, goes to friends of the administration without regard to their ability for the positions they are chosen to fill. It can be pretty well determined how the people are to fare on this score when the mayor appoints his permanent library board.

Judging from some of the expressions heard in Paducah a number of people are beginning to fear "graft." Too bad they didn't fear it before election. Yes, there will probably be "graft," but just what form it will take remains to be seen.

Some crank at St. Louis suggests that guests to the World's Fair all wear badges in order that people can see from what section of the country they hail. They had better wear balls and chains to prevent thieves from stealing them bodily.

## Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

### ELECTRICAL CLUB ADOPTS CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND PLANS WORK.

The Y. M. C. A. Electrical club at its meeting last night adopted its constitution and bylaws and rules of order. The club now numbers eighteen boys. They have a laboratory fitted up in the Y. M. C. A. and are learning all the details of elementary electricity in a practical manner. Each boy has his own bench where he experiments for himself and works out various novelties.

A number of excursions have been arranged for the club as follows through the kindness of the various managers of the concerns: A visit to and demonstration of the Topper-Helz electrical x-ray machine at the office of Dr. W. C. Eubanks; second, a visit to the plant of the Peoples' Independent Telephone company; third, a visit to the plant of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company; fourth, a visit to the plant of the Paducah City Railway company. This is but one of a number of clubs that will be organized by the boys' department this winter.

## OTHER CANDIDATES.

### SOME OF THOSE WHO WILL BECOME APPLICANTS.

New candidates and prospective candidates for city offices to be filled shortly by appointment or election, are coming to the front every day.

Mrs. Hugh Craft will be an applicant for city hospital steward and Mr. Tom Goodman, of Mechanicsburg, and J. F. Covington, formerly Mr. Lucien Durrett's partner, for license inspector.

A man named Nettleton wants to be city weigher.

There is nothing so important in facing severe cold weather as a well organized digestive force. When the stomach properly digests nutritious food it creates new, rich blood; and fortifies the system against cold.

Walther's Peptonized Port, to be found at all drug stores is an ideal combination of pure, rich port and the best quality of pepsin. It strengthens the weak digestive organs, restores the appetite, builds and tones up the entire system.

For invalids, convalescents and worn out people, there is nothing so beneficial as Walther's Peptonized Port. For sale by W. B. McPherson, Druggist, Paducah, Ky.

Small size 50 cents, large size \$1.

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## LOCAL LINES.

—See R. S. Barnett's ad.  
FOR DR. PENDLEY ring 416

—Meat 55 cents per bushel at Jake Biederman Grocery company.

—Merchants lunch at the Catholic bazaar every day this week. 25c.

—Oranges 15 cents per dozen at Jake Biederman Grocery Company.

CALL and see our beautiful Water Color Medallion photos. Riley & Cook.

—100 engraved cards with plate only \$1.50 at R. D. Clements & Co.

NOW is the time to make engagements for holiday pictures. Riley & Cook.

BUY COAL of W. A. Martin & Co. (W. A. Martin and Pat O'Brien) Phone 661. All kinds of Ky. coal.

SEE Wonderful Rally pictures at Riley & Cooks' studio. Over one thousand school children in one picture.

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WE HAVE some new and beautiful things in way of novelty pictures for holiday presents. Riley & Cook.

—Your last chance on Irish potatoes this winter at 20c per peck—"better get in"—nuff said. Kameleiter's.

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—Cost low—worth high—new milchner herring per dozen 25c at Kameleiter's.

—Mr. Wm. Parham has opened the hotel at 11th and Broadway and changed its name from the Lo Bloom to the Union Central hotel.

—Suited to your taste are our California prunes, for 50 lb, tomorrow at Kameleiter's.

—The marine engineers held their regular meeting last night and made nominations for the various offices, which are to be filled next month.

—As usual we have lowered the price but the quality never varies—Royal Baking powder half lb cans 20c at Kameleiter's.

—The Red Men will meet this evening at their hall on North Fourth street, and expect to have a partial report from the fall festival committee.

—A concession to close buyers—Fancy shred cod fish per package 75c at Kameleiter's.

—Mr. M. L. Teevin has sold his interest in the Jones & Barrett commission house on Second street, leaving Mr. Barrett, who recently bought out Mr. Jones, sole manager.

—Home-made, fresh stock from the factory, Fidelity Pumpkin, in 3 lb cans 75c at Kameleiter's.

—Mr. F. Scott has resigned his position at the Fowler-Crumbaugh boat-store and has been succeeded by Mr. Hollie Miller, of Smithland.

—Goodness sticks out all over them—in the one gallon cans of our fancy table syrup. Sale price for tomorrow 30c at Kameleiter's.

—Former Mayor James M. Lang hopes to be out again today or tomorrow. He was on the streets for the first time in several weeks yesterday, but was unable to remain out long.

—Not from Missouri, but from Kentucky, put up right here in old "Paducah." Fidelity Hominy in 3 lb cans 75c at Kameleiter's.

—Rev. J. W. Lawrence, of Martin, Tenn., will preach at Trimble street Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

—The Catholic bazaar opens tonight in the Reike building on Broadway. Meals will be served at noon and at night all this week.

—Mr. Rodney Davis is mourning the loss of his big black Thomas cat, "Nick" which was a favorite in the neighborhood, near Fifth and Madison. "Nick" will probably be given an elaborate burial by his master.

—The Catholic bazaar opens tonight in the Reike building on Broadway with a host of pretty things. Meals will be served at noon and every evening and the price is only 25 cents.

—The C. W. B. U. Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. H. C. Overby Saturday, Dec. 5th, at 2 p. m. All members are urged to attend and those interested in Christian missions are cordially invited.

WE ALWAYS HAVE AN ASSORTED VARIETY OF TOILET ARTICLES And Druggists' Sundries

DUBOIS KOLE & CO.

—E. A. Burke and Ben R. Thistlewood, of Cairo, expect to have a free horse race at the track here Monday between "Riley," Mr. Burke's horse, and one owned by Lee Boyd, of Cairo, will race. There is no track at Cairo and the race will be for a \$500 purse.

—The local I. C. yards here have been gotten into a good condition for the first time in many weeks. The congested condition of the yards here was the result of blockades in other yards south of Paducah. Superintendent A. H. Egan thinks he will have but little trouble from this source again.

## WOULDN'T WORK

COL BEN WEILLE BOUGHT HIS GAME AND WAS EXPOSED.

Colonel Ben Weille went hunting the other day and found shooting to be very bad. He was able to bag only a few birds, and not caring to return empty handed he bought up all the birds he could find at the farm houses along the road.

One of the farmer boys, who knew Colonel Weille, was suspicious, and decided to turn the joke, thanks to the telephone lines that now reach to all parts of the country, he was able to telephone the news to Colonel Weille's friends in town before he got in, and when he returned with his well filled game bag, he found a number of them eager to find out how many he killed.

MEASURING PARTY.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Trimble street Methodist church had a measuring party at the residence of the Misses Smith at Seventh and Clay streets last night.

## People and Pleasant Events.

FORMER PADUCAHAN TO WED.

Mr. Marvin Quick, a former Paducahan, is to marry December 17 at Nashville. The Nashville Banner says:

"Mr. and Mrs. D. Beesley make formal announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alice Gray, and Mr. Emmet Marvin Quick, of this city, the marriage to take place at the home of the bride in West End on the evening of December 17. Miss Beesley is a niece of Major and Mrs. R. H. Dudley, and her unusual personal beauty and charm have made her an universal favorite. Mr. Quick, who is a prominent young druggist of the city, is also popular in social circles."

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## INDUSTRIAL CLUB.

The Industrial club is meeting this afternoon with Miss Louise Kirchoff, of Rowlandtown.

Mr. W. J. Blow, of Chicago, is in the city.

Mr. C. A. Denison, of St. Louis, is in the city.

Mrs. K. O. Grassham, of Salem, is visiting Mrs. Purcell.

Mr. Jack Hoflich went to Louisville yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. L. Powell left today for a visit in Grand Rivers, Ky.

Mr. V. J. Blow returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to Chicago.

Major Thomas E. Moss will tomorrow return from Woodville where he has been ill.

Mr. Lee B. Davidson, of Chicago, representing the Unity Type Setting Machine company is in the city.

Mrs. W. R. Coyle returned home to Earlington, Ky., this morning after a visit to her brother, Mr. Andy Clark.

Miss Bettie Mills, of Uniontown, and Miss Lizzie Greenville, of Marion's Mill, are visiting Mrs. C. W. Wooldridge.

Mr. H. E. Rosevear, of Louisville, state secretary of the Y.M.C.A. will arrive in the city Tuesday evening to visit the local association.

Messrs. Gus Singleton, James Eaker and Robert Noble returned last night from Cairo where they went after attending the Wickliffe convention.

Mr. Clarence Albritton of Kuttawa, Ky., who has been visiting the family of Mr. Blake Baker, of Brunson avenue returned home this afternoon.

Rev. H. H. Hibbs, of Williamsburg, Ky., passed through the city yesterday en route to his home from Smithland, where he has been conducting a series of revival meetings at the Baptist church.

At one time my left hand was drawn to my shoulder and for nine days could not be moved away and I had often laid for six to eight weeks under the care of our best physicians. I had been like this for six years and it seemed a cure could not be effected and I could get only temporary relief. My case was pronounced nervousness but that was as far as we could get.

"All this time I had been a slave to coffee, thought I could not live without drinking three to five cups a day although my husband used to beg me to give it up and give Postum a trial. But I always put him off with 'O I don't think I'll like it, it will do me no good.'

"He was so persistent I finally decided to try Postum, although I thought the very idea of a good coffee made from cereals was absurd."

"At first I did not like it so very well but soon found it was not boiled long enough to make it good; after a few days the terrible headaches disappeared and I felt so full of energy I was astonished. I grew to love Postum and have used it continually since then and words can never express the good it has done me.

"I never know what it is to have a headache, have not had a nervous attack for eleven months, now weigh 142 1/2, my complexion is clear and my friends say I never looked so well. I do not suffer a day's sickness and can do all my housework. Just think that for six years I spent more than half my time in bed, never able to keep up more than a few days at a time and all that suffering came from coffee.

"My restored health seems to me almost miraculous but I know there is nothing miraculous about it, just common sense from giving up coffee and giving Postum a fair trial and I don't hesitate to tell my friends all about it.

"I have a baby girl two years old who for the past year has used Postum in her bottle instead of milk. She is a large healthy child and if we give her milk she will turn it back and cry for Postum. My husband also has been greatly benefited by Postum and nowadays we never have coffee in our house but you will always find plenty of Postum in the pantry." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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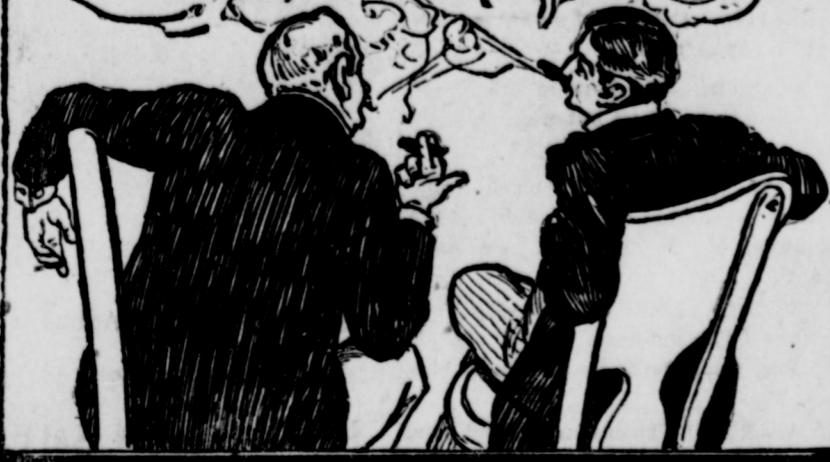
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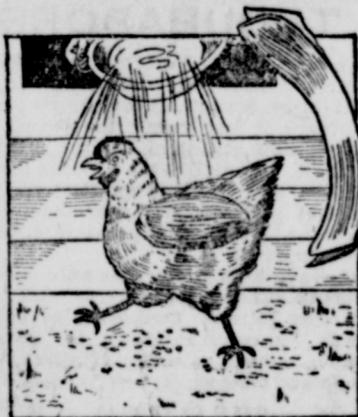
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### AGAINST PACKET COMPANIES.

EFFORT TO COLLECT FRANCHISE TAXES FOR SIX YEARS BACK.

Attorney Frank Lucas, of the city, auditor's agent, is preparing to file suit against all the packet companies touching Kentucky and Kentucky cities, for back franchise taxes for six years.

Mr. Lucas, according to information received in Paducah, went before the state board of equalization and succeeded in having the board assess the franchises of these companies, and the value, it is understood, will be about \$50,000.

He will now have to file suit in the courts against the various companies for the amounts claimed to be due the state for back franchise tax, a valuation of about \$300,000 for the six years, making the amount of taxes claimed \$15,000.

The packet companies involved, it is understood, include those touching at Paducah, and a vigorous fight will be made.

The auditors' agents of the state have been filing suits for back taxes against most everything, and have in most of the large suits lost in the courts.

Should these steamboat cases be won, it will mean a fee of about \$3,000 to Agent Lucas.

### COUGHING SPELL

#### CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

### PRACTICAL EVOLUTION.

From the Chicago Tribune. General Manager Skinner, of the fat stock show, has several letters from Peter Erhorn, of Orange, Ia., who claims to have developed a new breed of hogs, which is distinguished by the fact that they are more cleanly than any other animals. Mr. Erhorn's hogs insist on having a bath every day, and are unhappy unless they get it. In addition they are so dainty about their habits that they will refuse to step into a mud puddle, and will not touch their food unless it is served in perfectly clean vessels.

Mr. Erhorn declares that he began with the greatgrandparents of his present stock by bathing them daily and keeping them in pens and runs which were kept scrupulously clean. At first it was hard work to keep the pigs clean. But gradually they grew to like it. The next generation were naturally more cleanly and took their baths with less reluctance. Now the descendants of the original stock have reached the point where they grunt with impatience for their baths every morning. Mr. Erhorn expects to exhibit a herd which will dispense forever the truth of the old saying, "as dirty as a pig."

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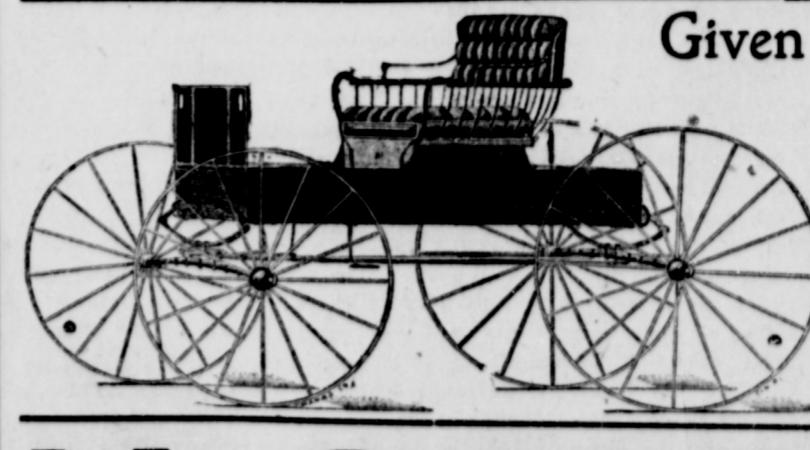
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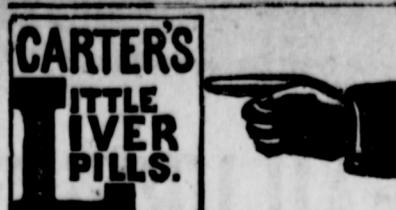
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**SPECIAL TERM OVER.**

Judge Thomas P. Cook, of Murray, was in the city yesterday en route home from Cadiz, where he ended a special term of circuit court. The regular term of circuit court at Eddyville, Lyon county, will be convened by him Monday.

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By RALPH CONNOR

Author of  
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"It is quite evident that the opinion of the meeting is adverse to any attempt to load the community with a debt of \$1,000," and he proceeded with a very complete statement of the many and various objections to any attempt at building a church this year. The people were very few, they were dispersed over a large area, they were not interested sufficiently, they were all spending money and making little in return; he supposed therefore that the meeting might adjourn.

Robbie sat silent and expressionless in spite of his little wife's anxious whispers and nudges. The Pilot looked the picture of woe and was on the point of bursting forth when the meeting was startled by Bill.

"Say, boys! They hain't much stuck on their shop, heh?" The low, drawing voice was perfectly distinct and arresting.

"Hain't got no use for it seemingly," was the answer from the dark corner.

"Old Scotch takes his religion out in prayin', I guess," drawled in Bill, "but wants to sponge for his plant."

This reference to Robbie's proposal to use the school moved the youngsters to tittering and made the little Scotchman squirm, for he prided himself upon his independence.

"There ain't \$700 in the hull blanked outfit!" This was a stranger's voice, and again Robbie squirmed, for he prided himself also on his ability to pay his way.

"No good," said another emphatic voice. "A blanked lot of psalm singing snipes!"

"Order, order!" cried the chairman.

"Old Windbag there don't see any show for swipin' the collection with Scotch round," said Bill, with a following ripple of quiet laughter, for Williams' reputation was none too secure.

Robbie was in a most uncomfortable state of mind. So unusually stirred was he that for the first time in his history he made a motion.

"I move we adjourn, Mr. Chairman," he said in a voice which actually vibrated with emotion.

"Different here! Eh, boys?" drawled Bill.

"You bet!" said Bill, in huge delight.

"The meetin' ain't out yet."

"Ye can bide till mor-rin'," said Robbie angrily. "A'm gaen hame," beginning to put on his coat.

"Seems as if he orter give the pass-word," drawled Bill.

"Eight you are, pardner," said Bill, springing to the door and waiting in delighted expectation for his friend's lead.

Robbie looked at the door, then at his wife, hesitated a moment, I have no doubt, wishing her home. Then Bill stood up and began to speak.

"Sir, Chairman, I hain't been called on for any remarks!"

"Go on!" yelled his friends from the dark corner. "Hear, hear!"

"an' I didn't feel as if this war hardly my game, though the Pilot ain't mean about invitin' a feller on Sunday afternoons. But them as runs the shop don't seem to want us fellers round too much."

Robbie was gazing keenly at Bill, and here shook his head, muttering angrily: "Hoots, nonsense! Ye're welcome eneuch."

"But," went on Bill slowly, "I guess I've been on the wrong track. I've been a-cherishin' the opinion" "Hear, hear!" yelled his admirers]. "cherishin' the opinion," repeated Bill, "that these fellers," pointing to Robbie, "was stuck on religion, which I ain't much myself, and reely consarned about the blocking of the devil, which the Pilot says can't be did without a regular gospel factory. Of course, it ain't any bizzins of mine, but if us fellers was reely set on anythin' condoooin," "Hear, hear!" yelled Bill in ecstasy]. "condoooin," repeated Bill slowly and with relish, "to the good of the Order" (Bill was a brotherhood man). "I b'lieve I know whar \$500 mebbe end peraps be got."

"You bet your sox," yelled the strange voice in chorus, with other shouts of approval.

"Of course, I ain't no bettin' man," went on Bill insinuatingly, "as a regular thing, but I'd gamble a few jist here on this point; if the boys was stuck on anythin' costin' about \$700, it seems to me likely they'd git it in about two days, peraps."

Here Robbie grunted out an "aye" of such fullness of contemptuous disbelief that Bill paused, and, looking over Robbie's head, he drawled out, even more slowly and mildly:

"I ain't much given to bettin', as I remarked before, but if a man shakes money at me on that proposition I'd accommodate him to a limited extent."

"Hear, hear! Bully boy!" yelled Bill again from the door.] "Not bein' too bold, I cherish the opinion" [again yellis of approval from the corner] "that even for this here gospel plant, seenin' the Pilot's rather set on to it, I b'lieve the boys could duid \$500 inside of a month, if perhaps these fellers end wiggle the rest out of their pants."

Then Robbie was in great wrath,

and, stung by the taunting, drawing voice beyond all self command, he broke out suddenly:

"Ye'll no can mak that guid, I doot."

"D'ye mean I ain't prepared to back it up?"

"Aye," said Robbie grimly.

"Tain't likely I'll be called on. I guess \$500 is safe enough," drawled Bill, cunningly drawing him on. Then Robbie bit.

"Oo aye!" said he in a voice of quiet contempt.

"The two hummer will be here and 'twull wait ye long eneuch, I warrant ye."

Then Bill nailed him.

"I hain't got my card case on my person," he said with a slight grin.

"Left it on the planner," suggested Bill, who was in a state of great hilarity at Bill's success in drawing the Scottie.

"But," Bill proceeded, recovering himself and with increasing suavity,

"if some gentleman would mark down the date of the almanac I cherish the opinion" [cheers from the corner] "that in one month from today there will be \$500 lookin' round for \$200 on that there desk, mebbe, or p'raps you would incline to two fifty," he drawled in his most winning tone to Robbie, who was growing more impatient every moment.

"New matter tae me. Ye're haverin' like a daft loon, ony way."

"You will make a memento of this slight transaction, boys, and peraps the schoolmaster will write it down," said Bill.

It was all carefully taken down, and amid much enthusiastic confusion the ranchers and their gang carried Bill off to old Latour's, while Robbie, in deep wrath but in dour silence, went off through the dark, with his little wife following some paces behind him.

His chief grievance, however, was against the chairman for "allooin' sic a disorderly pack o' loons tae disturb a respectable fowk," for he could not hide the fact that he had been made to break through his accustomed defense line of immovable silence.

But when he understood, some days later, that Bill was taking steps to back up his offer and had been heard to declare that "he'd make them pious ducks take water if he had to put up a year's pay," Robbie went quietly to work to make good his part of the bargain, for his Scotch pride would not suffer him to refuse a challenge from such a quarter.

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## IN THE LOCAL COURTS

Judge Sanders Dismisses the Hack Warrants.

Will Suggest a New Hack Ordinance  
—Negro Gets Five Months for  
Coal Stealing.

### POLICE COURT.

Judge D. L. Sanders, judge of the police court, this morning rendered an important decision in regard to the operation of hacks and other public vehicles. The decision was made in action brought against the Palmer Transfer company charged with obstructing the street at 11th and Broadway by permitting its drivers to stand their hacks in the street while waiting for trains.

"I have looked this matter up and am thoroughly acquainted with all provisions of the law regarding it," Judge Sanders stated this morning, "and find it left entirely to the discretion of the court whether or not a hack stands too long in one place. Now I think 15 minutes is long enough for any cabman to discharge or take on passengers and will dismiss this case against the transfer company conditionally, that the drivers be instructed not to consume any longer than 15 minutes hereafter, and if they do will be subject to prosecution."

This means that all cabmen will "have to hurry" and Judge Sanders is determined to put a stop to unnecessary street blockades by cabmen. The decision of Judge Sanders will be received with general satisfaction.

Rufus Jones, colored, whom Bud Dobson had arrested for the alleged flourishing of a pistol and also for carrying a pistol on his person concealed, was discharged this morning in police court and as a result Dobson will probably have to answer to the charge of false swearing.

Dobson made affidavit that Jones presented a pistol at him and Jones proved that he didn't. This morning after court Jones appeared before Judge Sanders and wanted to swear out a warrant against Dobson for perjury and was referred to County Attorney Eugene Graves. It is more than probable that Dobson will be warranted.

Gertrude Wood, colored, was fined \$5 and costs for operating a boarding house without a license.

James Wyatt, white, was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness. Will McDonald, colored, the negro charged with stealing a wagon load of coal, was tried and sentenced to five months in jail, the heaviest sentence, perhaps ever imposed here for coal stealing.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

A supplementary judgment was filed in the case of Mose Gunn against C. A. Isbell and others. The judgment orders a distribution.

The case of Rebecca Webb and others against C. A. Isbell was stricken from the docket.

The defendants' motion for a new trial in the case of Rudolph administrator of Bell, against the Paducah Railway and Light company was overruled. An appeal will be taken.

The case of Caldwell against Brooks was dismissed and settled.

### DEEDS.

M. A. Yarbro and others deed to J. M. Yarbro, for \$200, property at Sixth and Broad streets.

Mollie A. Underwood and others to Temple Israel, for \$400, property in the county near Temple Israel cemetery.

—Englert and Bryant will sell Florida oranges for 15 cents per doz. tomorrow.

William R. Sledd died this morning on Bridge street at three o'clock of consumption. He was 42 years of age and was born in Gilbertsville, Ky. He left a family. The remains will be taken to Gilbertsville for burial.

—Gingersnaps fresh and crisp with two points—quality and price—2 lbs for 15c at Kamlieter's.

—ACCIDENTAL.  
An inquest held over the remains of William R. Perpoli, who was killed by a train in the I. C. yards yesterday afternoon, by Coroner William Peal and a verdict of accidental and unavoidable death returned.

—Arbuckle's coffee 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents per package tomorrow at Englert & Bryant's.

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